

## Nestly Int'l, h women Nobel Peace Prizes

(UPI). — Amnesty International, the London-based human rights organization, won the 1977 Nobel Peace Prize yesterday, and the prize was given to Betty Williams and Mairead Corrigan, of the Northern Ireland peace movement.

Norwegian Nobel committee has forces to protect the value of the prize. Amnesty International, an international humanitarian organization, has been imprisoned because of its peace, religion, or political activities.

Two Belfast women were cited for peace movement they formed the violence in Northern Ireland. The prize should be given to a woman who most actively worked for peace and brotherhood.

Mairead Corrigan and Betty Williams acted from a deep conviction that the individual person can make a meaningful contribution for peace through constructive co-operation.

The 1977 prize was worth 700,000 Norwegian kroner (about \$115,000). The prize was given to a woman who most actively worked for peace and brotherhood.

Committees withheld the prize but stated at the time that it would be awarded in 1977. The Belfast did not form their movement until 1976, six months after the prize was closed.



Betty Williams (left) and Mairead Corrigan of the Northern Ireland Women's Peace Movement, winners of the 1976 Nobel Peace Prize. (UPI telephoto)

But the Norwegian public strongly favoured the two Belfast women and through a press campaign formed a "people's peace prize" which was awarded in Oslo last December.

The Nobel Committee said the central part of Amnesty International's work was preventing torture and death penalties throughout the world.

"The Nobel Committee has in this year 1977 — the year of the conscientious prisoners — wanted to honour the organization with the Nobel Peace Prize for the efforts it has made to

protect this group of prisoners against the treatment that violates human rights.

In Belfast, Mairead Corrigan broke down and wept when told she and Betty Williams had won the prize.

"It's just overwhelming," she said through sobs.

Miss Corrigan and Mrs. Williams formed the "Peace People" movement in August, 1976, after a gunman's getaway car crashed to death three young children, Miss Corrigan's niece and nephew.

# Dayan at UN: No sign Arabs are ready for a settlement

By WOLF BLITZER  
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

UNITED NATIONS. — Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan yesterday told the UN General Assembly that the "redirection" of the West Bank and the Gaza Strip "is not the answer" to a settlement of the outstanding territorial issues separating Israel and the Arab states.

He said Israel had not found any inclination on the part of the Arabs "for a solution based on the redirection of Judea and Samaria and the Gaza Strip."

"For 10 years," he said "between 1967 and 1977, the Government of Israel was committed to territorial concessions (on the West Bank) in return for genuine peace, and this implied the redirection of the area. But to no avail."

"Now our view is that redirection is not the answer. Nowhere is it possible to draw a dividing line which will satisfy not only the security, but also the historical, economic and social needs of all sides."

Dayan spoke just hours before he was due to board a plane for Jerusalem to participate in today's cabinet meeting on the procedural formula for reconvening the Geneva conference. Dayan is recommending to the cabinet that it approve the "working paper" drafted by himself, President Jimmy Carter and Secretary of State Cyrus Vance during lengthy negotiations over the past three weeks.

At a press conference here earlier yesterday, Dayan was asked what would happen if the cabinet refused to go along with his recommendation. He declined to reply, in specific, merely noting that he will explain the details of the "working paper" and the cabinet subsequently

"will make its decision."

In a wide-ranging review of Israel's foreign policy considerations, Dayan told the General Assembly that Israel had recently tried to determine whether Jordan and the Palestinian Arabs living on the West Bank and the Gaza Strip were prepared to consider a partition of that area.

If the Arabs had proposed "partitioning these territories between ourselves and them," Dayan pointed out, "we would have discussed and examined their proposal, and afterwards would have decided whether we are ready to agree to their proposals or not."

The Foreign Minister, during the news conference and later before the Assembly, outlined Israel's well-known objections to the creation of a Palestinian "state," "homeland," or "entity" on the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

He said that Palestinians living in those areas should be allowed to choose between Israel and Jordanian citizenship — even though he conceded that "they really don't want to become Israelis."

While making it clear that the present Israel Government's preference is against partitioning the West Bank and Gaza Strip, Dayan during the news conference, did say that Israel was prepared to make "a substantial withdrawal" in the Sinai and to discuss an "Israeli-Syrian boundary on the Golan Heights," which did not necessarily have to coincide with the present cease-fire line.

The Foreign Minister's 13-page speech, which he read in English, represented a reiteration of the foreign policy principles previously enunciated by the Likud-led government.

He referred in passing to the issues of international human rights, the plight of Soviet and Syrian Jewry, disarmament, terrorism, Israeli settlements in the territories and, of course, peace in the Middle East.

This latter subject represented the bulk of the speech, as Dayan went into considerable detail in explaining Israel's attitude toward Geneva, Security Council Resolution 242, and other issues involved in negotiations.

The Foreign Minister also laid out Israel's four fundamental principles that would have to be implemented in a peace agreement with the Arab states:

- Israel's security must be ensured.
- There should be freedom of navigation in all international waterways in the area.
- The main water sources of Israel, such as the Jordan River sources in the north, should be secured.
- Equal rights and full co-existence between Israel and Palestinians in the Gaza Strip, Judea and Samaria should be achieved.

At the press conference, Dayan

said these items were contained in a draft text for a full peace treaty which Israel presented to Vance on September 2.

Dayan made the point that all issues are "subject to negotiation." Responding to a question, he said that fbls could even include Jerusalem.

"We are ready to discuss openly-mindedly all proposals that might be submitted by the Arab states in the framework of Security Council Resolutions 242 and 238," he said.

He once again, however, said that Israel would not allow the Arabs to raise the question of a new Palestinian state at Geneva because such a proposal was not included in the terms of reference of Resolutions 242 and 238.

Asked about the question of Palestinian representation at Geneva, Dayan said that Israel would allow any Palestinian living on the West Bank or in the Gaza Strip to participate at Geneva provided he did not say he was representing the PLO. Dayan rejected Palestinians living outside those areas as potential participants at the conference.

He said Israel would not deal with the PLO even if that organization were to change its national covenant, recognize Israel's right to exist and accept Security Council Resolution 242. Even under such circumstances, Dayan explained, the PLO would not be changing its "nature."

The Foreign Minister, bombarded with questions on the Palestinians, confirmed that the original U.S. procedural "working paper" had in fact referred to PLO participation at Geneva, as reported in a Sunday television interview by Egyptian Foreign Minister Ismail Fahmy.

But Dayan maintained that the Americans had subsequently withdrawn this reference to the PLO in revising the final working paper approved by himself and sent to Jerusalem for Cabinet ratification.

The Americans are waiting for the Israeli Cabinet to approve the proposal before submitting it to the Arab states for their consideration.

U.S. officials have noted that the Arabs might seek amendments or changes, which will then be presented to Israel. Thus, even if the Cabinet were to approve the paper today, the entire process leading to Geneva could continue well into November before a mutually acceptable solution is found.

In his General Assembly address, Dayan also made these other points:

- Human rights. Israel supports human rights "and we are proud that, despite intense strains and provocations, Israel has succeeded in maintaining a free, open and multi-racial society in which the dignity

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## Cabinet seen giving positive reply today

Post Diplomatic Correspondent

The cabinet is to meet in Jerusalem this evening, with both Premier Begin and Foreign Minister Dayan present, to decide on Israel's response to the "working paper" drafted by Dayan and U.S. Secretary of State Vance last week.

Observers believe the Israeli reply will be positive, though the cabinet might still seek changes in the wording of the paper designed to specify that no PLO representatives will participate at the Geneva Conference.

Israel's approval-in-principle would enable Vance formally to transmit the working paper to the Arab states. American sources have indicated that they expect Egypt and Jordan to accept it — though perhaps also with reservations. They expect to have a tougher time persuading Syria.

If a common basis of acceptance-in-principle does in fact evolve in the days ahead, further diplomatic exchanges, and possibly further personal missions to Washington, would ensue to refine outstanding details.

American sources have said this final preparatory stage could take weeks, but they are still hopeful that the peace conference can be reconvened before the year's end.

Begin is to be discharged from the Ichilov Hospital in Tel Aviv this morning, after 11 days of treatment for pericarditis. He will rest at home during the late morning and early afternoon and then motor to the capital to chair the cabinet meeting.

His doctors have ordered him to spend the next several days resting

## PLO watches as Dayan prepares

UNITED NATIONS. — Before Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan addressed the UN General Assembly yesterday, he spent approximately a half an hour reviewing his speech in the adjacent Indonesian Lounge — with the PLO's Farouk Khadumi sitting some seven metres away.

Dayan did not seem to pay any attention to the so-called "Foreign Minister" of the PLO, who was conversing with three or four colleagues. It was clear, however, that they were fully aware of Dayan.

As Dayan was called to deliver his speech, the Arab delegations, as well as China, Albania, and several non-aligned countries left this hall. At least one fourth of the members walked out. However, representatives from Iran, India and other non-aligned countries remained.

quietly at home, and he is therefore not expected to attend Thursday's session, which will be called by Knesset speaker Yehoshua Kats. The DMG to discuss the government's foreign and settlement policies.

Dayan is due back from New York at midday. He will present to the cabinet a full report on his lengthy talks with Carter and Vance, and explain why he recommends that Israel accept the working paper.

The working paper essentially envisages a united Arab delegation, including Palestinians, which would attend the formal opening session, and remain in existence thereafter, alongside smaller working groups.

Issues such as the "refugee question" and the future of the West Bank would be negotiated between Israel and multi-party Arab delegations (including Palestinians), but formal treaties or agreements would be signed by Israel and each Arab state individually.

Dayan apparently believes that if this formula can keep the PLO per se out of the conference hall, it should be accepted by Israel.

## Flatto may be charged with bribing voters

Jerusalem Post Staff

Indications are that Knesset Member Samuel Flatto-Sharon and some of his aides will be charged with bribing voters to put the controversial millionaire-immigrant from France into the Knesset in the May 13 elections.

Nitzav-Mishne Reuven Minkovsky, who is coordinating the police investigation into allegations that Flatto-Sharon violated the election laws, is currently putting the finishing touches to his report. Minkovsky will hand his file to Attorney-General Abbaon Barak tomorrow or Thursday, it is believed.

Israel TV reported last night that the police file would recommend that the Attorney-General open proceedings against the MK and his aides.

The police spokesman, Nitzav-Mishne Shmuel Zach, told The Post in reply to a question that it was not customary for any details to be released from a police file which was due to be submitted to the Attorney-General. He was surprised at the Israel TV report.

Later last night, Police Inspector-General Haim Tavori summoned a number of senior staffers to his bureau at national headquarters. The subject of the meeting was thought to be how Israel TV got the material for the news report.

Israel TV's "Mabat" newscast said that the police probe put most of the onus on Ya'acov Halfon, the MK's special assistant (who in previous elections had worked on behalf of the Labour Party). "Mabat" said Halfon's fee for promoting Flatto-Sharon was IL200,000, and it alleged that he hired sub-contractors to bribe voters.

The original complaint which formed the basis for the police file was submitted by Shulamit Aloni.

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## Information adviser hints he may resign

## Foreign Ministry not enthused by Katz's semantic 'directives'

By DAVID LANDAU

Post Diplomatic Correspondent

The Foreign Ministry has made no attempt to circulate its mission statement, a set of "information directives" compiled by the Prime Minister's adviser on overseas information, Shmuel Katz. Officials said "ministerial director-general, Yehoshua Kats, was 'studying' the directives, issued to government departments a fortnight ago, as a set of 'semantic corrections' — such as 'Judea and Samaria' instead of 'the West Bank,' 'incorporation' instead of 'annexation,' 'withdrawal' or

"concession" instead of "returning territories."

The directives also assert Israel's full legal right to the West Bank and Gaza and the legality of Jewish settlement in those areas.

Katz said last night that while he had not specifically asked the Foreign Ministry to disseminate the directives among its legations abroad, "that is what they should have done."

Evron told The Post he would inform Kats of his decision when he had finished "studying" the directives. But sources inside the ministry doubted whether Evron, or Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan, would ever

order disseminating the directives. One source called them "silly."

At the radio and television, meanwhile, the Katz directives have caused an angry and disloyal reaction from top news executives.

Some observers say the Katz directive as a first test of strength between him and the Foreign Ministry. Katz has made no secret of his low opinion of the ministry's informational efforts, particularly in the U.S. When appointed to his post by Premier Begin — he is one of the Premier's closest friends — he hoped to set up an independent Ministry for Overseas Information, taking over

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## Six Samaria settlements approved

By JOSHUA BRILLIANT

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter

AVIV. — The government has approved the settlement of six Gush Eilat groups in Samaria and is to approve a seventh. Deputy Prime Minister Mordechai Zippori at a press conference here today.

Three of the settlement sites, in addition to another that is awaiting governmental approval, are located in active army and Border Police posts. The other three sites are used seasonally for training. The settlement Post learned.

Zippori said that the settlers would be offered jobs at the sites and that heads of families who did not wish for the defence establishment would be required to sign papers given them the status of persons employed in a mission on behalf of the army.

This device which will legally keep the settlers members of the "military force" is designed to obviate international pressure which sees Jewish civilian settlement in areas taken during the Six Day War.

The planned sites and the existing Gush Eilat settlements at Eilat, Rehovot, Omer, and Pithulim will form an effective string of settlements running on and around Samarian ridge.

Thus, they elicit a departure from the previous government's policy which approved settlement only in the Jordan Valley, the Jerusalem environs, and the western slopes of Samaria.

Zippori said that the Gush Eilat members would settle at "key points" in the area. The sites, and three new military outposts planned in Samaria would also enhance control over existing and planned routes there, he said.

Zippori said accommodation for 25 to 30 settlers was being prepared at Camp Shomron, on the Nablus-Jenin road, where an advance group moved in on October 2.

These arrangements do not satisfy Gush Eilat. Its spokesman, Zvi Shalom told The Post that 40 families are ready to move now and another 40 at a later stage. But Zippori said he had challenged the settlers to produce a list of the families and their sizes.

The next group, the Dotan group (settlement nucleus), will move next week to an abandoned police building near Samur, north of Camp Shomron on the road to Jenin.

The plan also calls for settlement at an abandoned Jordanian army camp at El-Jib (Giv'at) northeast of Jerusalem, and at an abandoned police building at Nebi Salah.

Other Gush Eilat groups will

move to Mahane Yosef, near Ein Farah on the Nablus-Damnah road, Beit El north of Ramallah on the road to Nablus, and the Border Police camp at Beit Horon on the Ramallah-Jerusalem road.

Zippori said the government was also considering a seventh site, either at Dotan or at Bezek. Camp Dotan is on the Western Nablus-Jenin road which passes through Bezek, and Bezek is on the Western Nablus-Jenin road which passes through Tubas.

The settlers will be offered jobs as cooks, storekeepers, and mechanics. Those who accept jobs with the army will be required to sign a contract for six months, at least, as do other civilian employees. All other heads of families will have to sign documents placing them under the military code.

This document which sets forth the terms under which they will be considered "employed in a mission on behalf of the army" has been drawn up by the Defence Ministry's legal adviser and is awaiting the Attorney-General's approval.

Zippori said that the army may eventually move its soldiers from the camps, leaving the site for civilians only. "Shomron can be a terrific town, there are state lands nearby," he said. But he added, there were no such plans at the moment.

Nevertheless, the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism was considering helping build new industries in the area. The Settlement Division of the World Zionist Organization was covering the cost of settlement.

Zippori said that the Ministerial Committee on Settlement had requested a IL100m. increase in the budget for settlement.

## Druze Fatahland village attacked

Jerusalem Post Reporter

METULLA. — Druze residents of el-Mari village in Fatahland, calling at the Good Fence crossing point here yesterday, said that Palestinian terrorists of the Rejection Front had tried to storm their village yesterday morning, but were beaten off.

Intermittent firing from the area could be heard here in Metulla Sunday night. Cannon, mortars and automatic weapons were involved.

Christians from Southern Lebanon who came to the crossing point said there was concern in their villages about reports in the Israeli and world press suggesting that the Good Fence might be closed after the Lebanese army took up positions near the border.

The Christians said that International Red Cross vehicles had been seen in some parts of the border area, transporting officials of the organization who were planning to extend medical and educational aid to the civilian population after the cease fire.

One Lebanese Christian told The Post that the first Lebanese army men had already arrived at Tyre and at Nabatiya, to take up their posts.

In a conflicting report, however, a UPI dispatch said that Palestinian "rejectionists" and Lebanese "Lebanese" yesterday threw up roadblocks at the entrance to the southern part of Tyre, and vowed not to let Lebanese army units into the town unless Christian positions were taken over at the same time.

## Arabs still insisting on PLO involvement

Post Middle East Editor

The state-controlled news media in neighbouring Arab capitals yesterday said that Egypt, Syria and Jordan were determined to involve the Palestine Liberation Organization in peace talks at Geneva, with the aim of promoting a "national home for the Palestinian people" in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip.

This official position, as neighbouring governments await the Israeli cabinet's decision on a "working paper" stating the procedures for a Geneva conference. The cabinet is to meet this evening.

Israel has made it clear that under no circumstances will she accept PLO involvement in Geneva. She has further warned that her delegates will walk out of Geneva if the question of establishing a Palestinian state is raised there.

Arab insistence on either of the issues is bound to block the resumption of the conference, which opened briefly following the 1973 Middle East war.

An alternative for the Arabs, some observers believe, would be to resort to the exclusive framework of UN

Security Council Resolution 242, under which the Arabs would focus on "claiming" all territories they lost in the 1967 conflict.

In that case the political aspect of the Palestinian problem would be shelved. But strategy would compel the Arabs to revoke their acknowledgement of the PLO as the sole spokesmen of the Palestinians, and instead reinstate Jordan as the representative of the West Bank and Egypt as representative of the Gaza Strip.

The Arabs have shown no tendency toward reducing the PLO status as yet, especially now that Jordan's own claim to the West Bank was being challenged by Israel. The Arabs may, however, alter their stand with regard to the PLO once Israel clarifies her concept of political accommodation with Jordan in the West Bank as well as in the Gaza Strip.

Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan last night said in New York that the residents of both territories in the future could choose between Israel and Jordanian citizenship, but he did not elaborate on what Jordan itself was being offered.

## Boys Town Jerusalem

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## Jinx hits Soviet space effort, cosmonauts returning to Earth

MOSCOW (Reuters). — A jinx that has haunted the Soviet space station programme since 1971 struck again yesterday when two cosmonauts failed to dock their Soyuz-25 craft with the Salyut-6 orbiting laboratory.

Mission commander Vladimir Kovalyov and flight engineer Valery Ryumin, reported to be planning a long stay aboard the new

space station, were ordered back to earth after abandoning the link-up.

The official news agency Tass, announcing the latest in a series of troubles to plague the Salyut series, said there had been "deviations from a planned docking regime" during the approach while the cosmonauts' Soyuz capsule was 120 metres from the station.

Tass gave no further details but the flight, which began at dawn on Sunday, has closely followed the pattern of a failed mission last October.

Then, a fruit in an approach control mechanism prevented the Soyuz craft from docking with the earlier space station Salyut-6 and the two cosmonauts returned to earth after 48 hours in space.

The Soyuz-25 failure has come as a blow to Soviet space chiefs who timed it to mark two important anniversaries and the enactment of a new Soviet constitution.

The Soyuz rocket, carrying a copy of the constitution, blasted off from the same pad which was used to send the world's first artificial satellite — Sputnik-1 — into space 20 years ago last week.

Ryumin said on Soviet television as he was climbing aboard the capsule on Sunday that the flight was opening the third decade of the space age.

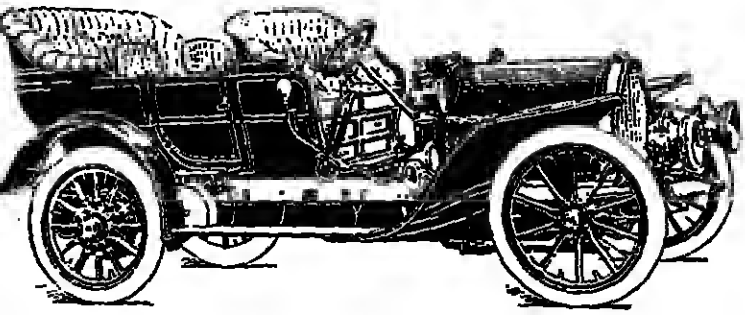
Shortly before, Kovalyov, a parachute instructor, had told Soviet reporters he was taking off "under the banner of the constitution."

The other significant date is the 50th anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution next month.

Unconfirmed reports in Moscow have suggested the two cosmonauts, both on their first space missions,

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**SOCIAL & PERSONAL**

President Ephraim Katzir yesterday received the members of the Los Angeles World Affairs Council now visiting Israel. Victor Carter heads the delegation.

Kouko Teshima, widow of the founder of the Makuya Japanese Zionists, led a delegation of Makuya at the opening of the exhibition of paintings by Yomai Matsuo-Lapid last night. The show, at Beit Ha'am, is under the patronage of Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kollek.

Hebrew University President Avraham Harman yesterday gave a luncheon in honour of Prof. Kristoffer Gjottrup, secretary of the Norwegian Friends of the Hebrew University and senior lecturer in physics at the University of Oslo.

**ARRIVALS**

Prof. Haim Doron, director-general of Kupaat Holim, from the International Congress on Social Security in Spain.

**DEPARTURES**

Gideon Patt, Minister of Construction and Housing, to the U.S. for Israel Bonds.

Tamar Eshel, MK, former secretary-general of Na'amat, to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the International Council of Women in Paris and to participate in the biennial national convention of Pioneer Women in Washington, October 16-19. She will also lecture to Jewish communities in North America for the Labour Zionist Movement.

**Shishinsky to head economic planning**

Jerusalem Post Reporter  
Prof. Byran Shishinsky of the Hebrew University has been asked to assume the directorship of the Economic Planning Authority in the Treasury. It has been learned that he will replace Simcha Landau, who is being posted to West Germany.

Shishinsky, 40, is an expert in fiscal policy. In addition to heading the Planning Authority, he will act as a senior adviser to the finance minister.

Shishinsky, who is known to be sympathetic to labour, said last night he does not yet see his appointment as final. He added that he believes one of the most important functions of an adviser would be to translate multi-annual economic planning into multi-annual budgets.

**South Dakota's governor arrives**

BEN-GURION AIRPORT (Hm). — South Dakota Governor Richard Kneip said yesterday he hoped the U.S. Administration would not change its policy in the Middle East and would work for closer ties with Israel.

"That's what most of the American people want," said Kneip, who arrived for a week's visit as guest of the Foreign Ministry. It is the Democratic governor's first trip to Israel.

The same plane also brought 20 state legislators from the U.S. headed by Martin Sapo of Minnesota.

**Subarto in Saudi**

BEIRUT (UPI). — Saudi King Khalid yesterday met Indonesian President Subarto to discuss bilateral and Middle East issues, Riyadh Radio reported.

**The unveiling of the stone of my beloved late wife**

**Nechama Newman**

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David Newman

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**Beduin reject Sharon's 'concentration' plan**

Jerusalem Post Staff  
TEL AVIV. — Representatives of the Negev Beduin charged yesterday that the government plan to resettle them will turn them into concentrations of cheap industrial labour which will become hostile to the state within one generation.

The chairman of the Committee for Beduin Rights, Nuri al-Aukbi, told the press yesterday that Beduin tribes were moved off their land after the State of Israel was established, on the grounds that the army needed the property. Now, he said, the Beduin are being resettled in new areas being torn down.

"We will not tolerate the policy of Agriculture Minister Ariel Sharon," who yesterday ordered seven more structures demolished, al-Aukbi said. "We are asking the Prime Minister to halt Sharon's policy."

The government plan, as explained to some Beduin sheikhs in Beer Sheva last month, is to move the Negev Beduin into six or seven "concentrations." Knesset Member Shulamit Aloni (Citizens Rights), who spoke at yesterday's press conference, said the plan was "insufficient." They should not be moved into enclosed centres, but into agricultural settlements equivalent to Jewish moshavim.

She added that many Beduin have Turkish or British titles to their land. In any case, she said, the Beduin are there by right of possession (hokak), even if they are not recognized as the legal owners of their land; and they should not be denied water and electricity to develop their farms.

Another speaker, Oded Lifshitz of Kibbutz Nir Oz, said Beduin rights had to be protected. The Beduin are not hostile to the state, he said, but the government is giving them a "public image" as lawless citizens.



New immigrants from absorption centres all over the country bed down at the Mevasseret Zion elementary school last night in preparation for today's Jerusalem March. They are part of a contingent of 500 newcomers taking part in the march under the auspices of the Jewish Agency Aliya and Absorption Department. (Ben-Ami, Simphot)

Al-Aukbi said, "Our grandfathers suffered under the Turks, and our fathers under the British. We have a right to our land, and documents to prove it, and we aren't going to let anyone deprive us of it."

He said the committee was planning a hunger strike outside the Prime Minister's Office in Jerusalem.

An Agriculture Ministry official who was present at Sharon's meeting with the sheikhs told The Post last night that the land doesn't belong to the Beduin. The previous government offered them an "arrangement" covering 800,000 dunam, he said, but they wanted twice that — including some land that belonged to Jewish settlements set up before 1948.

The official also said the Beduin had been offered N.I.L.500m. compensation for moving — but they had turned it down.

As to the destruction of illegal buildings, he said there was no law in this country — for Jews and Arabs alike.

**The issue is (is not) car expenses**

**University office workers strike**

Jerusalem Post Staff  
TEL AVIV. — The strike of university administrative employees began yesterday morning as planned, despite negotiations that lasted until 4 a.m.

At Bar-Ilan, the workers were ordered to punch their time-cards and to remain in their offices for the entire work day. Tel Aviv workers, on the other hand, were told to go home yesterday and not to report to work today.

Administrative and service workers at the Hebrew University punched time-cards yesterday morning, but then went home. They came back at 3.30 to clock out, since the strike at the Hebrew University is illegal.

The Hebrew University spokesman said that the university intends to call the workers' committee before the Board on Agreed Arbitration. He said that the university employees were covered by the collective agreement signed last April 7 between the government and the Histadrut, which provides that during the period of the agreement strikes and lockouts would not be used in labour disputes.

A stormy meeting took place in the Canada Hall yesterday morning where some workers criticized the Histadrut, and said that the strike was "just for people with cars." Tim reports that it was mainly junior employees who expressed this view.

In Beer Sheva, Regina Diamond, head of the Ben-Gurion University administrative workers committee, said that all of the school's 600 administrative personnel were striking, except for the public relations staff and the secretaries of the top administration officials, who are preparing for next week's board of governors' meeting.

The workers met yesterday morning, and some of them objected to salary increases coming in the form of "car expenses," especially when only a small minority of the workers own cars.

But a majority of the workers voted, however, to go along with the national strike.

**Meshel criticizes lack of economic leadership**

By MARK SEGAL  
Post Political Correspondent  
TEL AVIV. — Histadrut Secretary-General Yehoshua Meshel is very concerned about what he calls the lack of clear economic leadership from the government.

Meshel told The Jerusalem Post that the labour federation can hardly draft any new wage policy without certainty of what the government intends to do in the economic and fiscal areas.

"I am afraid that at the end of the government's first 100 days, the picture of economic policy-making is quite gloomy," he declared. Meshel complained that "we have no single address in the government for discussing and coordinating economic issues. At first they said that Finance Minister Simcha Ehrlich was the source of economic authority, but I fear his position has sadly eroded."

Meshel was particularly incensed at Ehrlich's handling of the proposal to stop paying family allowances to the first two children. "I advised him in writing that this scheme would disrupt the entire wage system," Meshel said. "The Minister sent me an official reply in July stating that 'in view of your explanation, there will be no change in children's allowances.'"

**DAYAN ADDRESSES THE UN**

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of man and the rule of law are held supreme."

He said that Israel has been disappointed "that so little progress has been made in implementing the humanitarian principles of the Helsinki declaration."

• Soviet Jews. "Regrettably," he said, "there has been no improvement in the situation of the Jews in the Soviet Union during the past year. The Soviet Government has severely restricted, and those Jews who do insist on their rights are subject to continued harassment by the authorities, to dismissal from their places of employment and in some cases to arrest and imprisonment. The Government of Israel once again calls on the Soviet Union to permit those Jews, who wish to do so, to go to Israel to join their people and their families."

• Syrian Jews. "This community does not enjoy basic human rights of freedom of movement and the right to be reunited with their families abroad," he declared. "There can be no valid reason for the Government of Syria to hold these 5,000 innocent people as hostages."

• Disarmament. Israel supports the limitation on arms on a global basis. "Although disarmament has always been closely linked with security, Israel is prepared to play its part in the reduction of the arms race in the Middle East. Israel is ready to enter into an agreement on arms limitation with all the states in the Middle East."

• Nuclear weapons. Israel is ready to join its Arab neighbours "in direct negotiations with a view to establishing a nuclear-free zone in the Middle East." Dayan said, reiterating what former Foreign Minister Yigal Allon told the Assembly last year. Dayan said that Fahmy had "misled the Assembly" on this point two weeks ago.

"Israel firmly believes that such negotiations should lead to the conclusion of a formal, multilateral convention between all the states of the region, on the lines of such notable precedents as the establishment of a nuclear weapon free zone in Latin America, and the proposals for similar agreements in the areas of South Asia and the South Pacific. Unfortunately, the Arab states have totally rejected this call by Israel to work for all in the interest of all the people of the Middle East."

• Terrorism. Israel "supports international efforts to curb terrorism, including a West German proposal introduced in the Assembly last year to draft an international convention on the part of others. He pointed to a general problem of 'the Jewish people being regarded as a second-rate or third-rate people. Thus we are expected to make concessions in advance of negotiations — something quite unheard of. And we are given third-rate status in the use of the Suez Canal, in contravention of the Treaty of Constantinople.'"

Katz wrote that Israel's right to Judea, Samaria and Gaza is anchored in international law. Jordan's annexation of Judea and Samaria in 1950 was an act of aggression, but Israel's capture of them in 1967 resulted from a war of self-defence — thus giving Israel the better claim. Moreover, the Knesset in 1967 enacted a law enabling the government to apply Israeli law to these areas, he wrote.

(Nathan Feinberg, professor emeritus of international law at the Hebrew University, dismissed these arguments in an article in "Ha'aretz" this week.)

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**Marchers dined about noon**

About 30,000 soldiers, Gadi and civilians are setting out to march over four miles of hills, each towards the capital for the annual Jerusalem March.

Most of the marchers should be at the dispersal point in the B. Ha'oma area shortly after 10 a.m. The traditional parade down Yafa will then follow.

Meanwhile, the Egge cooperative yesterday derided that the parade be returned to the intermediate day of Succot schools are out.

The IDF organizers have reported earlier this month a large number of tourists in Jerusalem and other factors holding off a parade during very difficult.

When Egged's request was accepted, the cooperative asked schools open at 9 a.m. on the march so that they would have enough buses to accommodate marchers and pupils. Even that too was rejected. Egged said to put 1,200 buses in service, marchers and to reduce the difficulties to a minimum.

**Increase in aliy from Soviet Un**

Jerusalem Post Report  
Aliya from the Soviet Union last month to 783, compared to 485 from that country in September, 1976.

Uri Narkiss, director-general of the World Zionist Organization, told the Knesset yesterday that the increase in Russian immigration probably due to the Soviet desire to improve its image in the wake of the Prague Spring on human rights.

The drop rate of Russian immigrants in Vienna increased, however, from 61 per cent in 1976 to 55 per cent last month.

For the first time, the WZO is returning Israelis last received applications for emigration living in Uruguay, Brazil, the Ivory Coast and Iran, now, most returning Israelis come from the U.S., Canada, Australia and Europe.

**30 zealots raid 'Jews for Jesus' in Rosh Pina**

ROSH PINA (Hm). — A truce religious extremists burst into a communal home of the "Jews for Jesus" here last Sunday night to tear up the place, telling it was the place of their action.

"Warning" to the group not to be in missionary activity.

Members of the "Jews for Jesus" group, who are a militant group, charged that the attack had caused damage of about \$10,000 but had hurt any of the "Jews for Jesus" who were building at the time.

By last night the police had no arrests, although they said were looking for the attacker.

**FLATTO**

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(CRM) and journalist Yesh Ben-Porat.

Flatto-Sharon said last night in reply to the Post's question: election campaign was entirely and above board. I paid out N.I.L. on fees for lawyers to supervise my work in every branch. My supporters canvassed for me and to make sure that the laws were complied with. I, of course, account books to the police showed them all my bank statements as well.

Flatto-Sharon said his attorney Itzhak Lalo last night called senior police official and was that the police had not given TV any information whatsoever about the Minkovsky probe.

**Jerusalem to repair church windows**

Jerusalem Post Reporter  
The Jerusalem Municipality repair the windows of the St. Church in Rehov Narkiss that broken by the explosion of a gas canister Saturday night.

Yehoshua Kollek told the press yesterday that he was deeply distressed by the incident and that the police are investigating the case. The act may have been committed by an opponent of Middle East policies of U.S. President Jimmy Carter, who is in Israel.

The municipality has a fund for repairing damage to private property by bombings or terrorists.

**Petah Tikva pupils return to school, but not to studies**

By LEA LEVAVI  
Jerusalem Post Reporter  
PETAH TIKVA. — The children at the four striking Petah Tikva schools returned to the classrooms yesterday — but not necessarily to their studies.

First through sixth graders at the two alum schools, Morasha and Hamatmid, are back at their books. But the seventh graders from these schools went to the Hess and Yessodot to join the seventh graders there in the classrooms supervised by parents. Hess and Yessodot children were told to come to school without their catechisms.

The municipality still insists that seventh graders from all four schools be integrated at the new intermediate school on the grounds of Amal Alet High School. The Hess and Yessodot children refuse to attend, because of the distance from their homes.

**Three years for part in Ilit, robbery**

TEL AVIV (Hm). — Meir Dayan, a Border Police officer resident in Lod, was sentenced to three years in the District Court for his part as accomplice in the million lire Ramleh post office bank robbery.

After the robbery, carried out in January of this year, Dayan hid the sacks containing the cash, as well as the weapons used.

**Semantic 'directives' by Prime Minister's information adviser**

(Continued from page one)  
The Information Department of the Foreign Ministry. But Dayan and Evron successfully resisted this, and Katz was left without an informational machine of his own.

He has since indicated, however, that he intends to draw up periodic "informational backgrounders," and that he expects them to be disseminated through the regular ministry channels to Israeli missions abroad. The present "directives" were apparently a trial run.

Speaking to officials of the Information Centre (which operates inside Israel) yesterday, Katz hinted that he would resign if he could not function as he had hoped, Israel TV reported.

He declared that the Foreign Ministry's Information Department was "not equipped to maintain an information service abroad of the scope and depth required."

This remark aroused ire in the ministry, where officials pointed out that the recent spontaneous and high-powered outpouring of support for Israel within American public opinion had "not come out of the blue."

It had happened, the officials said, as a result of years of effective information work by Israeli diplomats.

As an example of the Foreign Ministry's ongoing efforts "to bring Israel's case to a wide spectrum of American opinion-makers," ministry officials said 20 American newsmen, a group of black American leaders and a group of state legislators were in Israel now on Foreign Ministry programmes.

Evron said he did not propose to quarrel with Katz through the media. Katz is to visit the U.S. later this month to promote his plan to create a network of Israeli information centres across the country in conjunction with the major American Jewish organizations. Foreign Ministry officials insist they know nothing of the plan. Privately they suspect it is a means of outflanking the ministry, and they pooh-pooh it as unrealistic and unworkable.

In his speech yesterday Katz hit out at the use of the expression "Israel's right to exist," which, he said, implied a condescending atti-

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**national law.**

Those who claim are. Katz wrote, basic arguments on the Fourth Geneva Convention. But that convention applies to a foreign occupier of a territory and outlaws the replacement of indigenous populations by the occupier. In Israel's case the areas are not alien, and Israel does not see replace any local people. Katz said all governments since 1967 have refused to accept the Fourth Convention as applying to the administered areas.

He also rebutted the allegation that settlements interfere with peace-making process. By allegations, he wrote, are based on the premise that the core of the conflict is Israel's "occupation" whereas in fact it is "the Arab refusal to recognize our rights as a nation to its homeland."

QUAKE. — A major earthquake struck yesterday in the So Pacific Ocean area of the Tonga-Kermadec Islands. The U. Geological Survey said.



# March in Jerusalem about Ben-Ari's backing Ben-Ari. (weakened) El Al manager

By DAVID LENNON  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

AVIV. — Mordchai Ben-Ari, a managing director who has been under attack by some Cabinet members, appears to have been assured by Finance Minister Ezer Weizman that he will continue in the national airline. The move may have been in line with the proposal to appoint a new managing director, but the position of chairman of the board and weakens that of the managing director by appointing a deputy who together with the managing director would constitute the managing board. A proposal is included in the memorandum submitted to Ezer Weizman and Haim Laskov, Minister of Transport, for the appointment of a new managing director, but the position of chairman of the board and weakens that of the managing director by appointing a deputy who together with the managing director would constitute the managing board.

separate committees, representing different groups of workers, he replaced by a single committee, or else by one representing air crews and another for ground workers. The maintenance workers have already indicated they are far from happy with the way things are progressing on the El Al labour relations front. They have withdrawn from the coordinating committee of the workers' committees. Yesterday they met with Deputy Minister Yoram Aridor and told him that unless action was taken immediately on their complaints about the manpower shortage, and about the changes in shift arrangements, they would call a general meeting of the maintenance staff. The staff would be asked to approve the renewal of the struggle, and that could spell trouble for the airline, since the small group could ground the company. The pilots, who would be most seriously affected by the Patti recommendation that the foreign currency component of air staff wages be cut drastically, have decided not to comment. The pilots' committee chairman, Captain Moshe Hechal, said that his committee would wait until the Cabinet decided whether to accept the Patti recommendations before reacting. Representatives of seven of the eight workers' committees met yesterday with Ben-Ari for the first time. The general feeling seemed to be that while some of the proposals were acceptable, the suggestion that all existing wage agreements be cancelled could lead to serious trouble. The maintenance workers' committee chairman, Eitan Roseman, said that his members opposed the proposal that the present eight

Lea Lovett adds: Histadrut circles read newspaper reports of the Patti Committee recommendations with disappointment and anger. They object most to the idea of opening the company's work contracts. "The Histadrut represents all the workers at El Al," said Yehoshua Woschina, who holds the El Al portfolio in the Histadrut. "And we insist that signed contracts be honoured by both sides." The Histadrut also objects to the recommendation that the work contract with air crews be changed to eliminate the clause requiring the company to consult the workers before opening new routes. Such consultations are of value to the company as well as the workers, the Histadrut believes. Woschina said the Histadrut agrees that the number of workers' committees at El Al should be reduced, but feels that the workers' organizational framework is a matter of their own choice. He believes the Histadrut-organized coordinating group, including representatives of all the workers' committees, is a step in the right direction. "But the maintenance workers, who just decided to resign from the coordinating team, enjoy the support of the government," Woschina complained. Woschina wrote a strong protest to Eitan Roseman, chairman of the maintenance committee, in which he said that Roseman and his colleagues have used their party connections to hold direct negotiations with the government. "These negotiations were undoubtedly damaging to the other El Al workers, and their benefit to the maintenance workers themselves is also very doubtful," he wrote. With the price having soared by 700 per cent in the past 11 years, he said that Israel, like other countries, is actively searching for non-mineral energy sources and for fuel conservation techniques. As far as conservation measures, Moda'i emphasized that cost had lost its power as a deterrent against energy waste and misuse in this country. "We shall have to remove our kid gloves, and crack down hard," he warned. "The Energy Ministry will present a detailed scheme to save hundreds of thousands of barrels of oil — and many megawatts of electric power — by industry, transportation and domestic users." While he said nuclear research could not be discussed, Moda'i did report that five different schemes for a trans-Israel hydroelectric tunnel or waterway are already on his desk, awaiting approval. "Net all of them out a route from the Mediterranean eastward to the Dead Sea," he stated. Moda'i believes that economic



Bayard Rustin, director of BASIC (Black Americans to Support Israel Committee) makes friends over lunch with a small Arab patient in the pediatrics ward at the Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Centre in Ein Karem. Rustin arrived in Israel yesterday at the head of a BASIC study mission. (Hazon)

## Moda'i calls for crash oil drilling programme

By AARON SITTNER  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Israel is less vulnerable today to a sudden cutoff in its oil supply than it was 24 months ago, Energy Minister Yitzhak Moda'i said yesterday. But he declined to elaborate. Speaking at the monthly luncheon meeting of the Jerusalem Economic Club at the President Hotel, Moda'i pointed out that Israel must import 95 per cent of its oil, and at a staggering price. With the price having soared by 700 per cent in the past 11 years, he said that Israel, like other countries, is actively searching for non-mineral energy sources and for fuel conservation techniques. As far as conservation measures, Moda'i emphasized that cost had lost its power as a deterrent against energy waste and misuse in this country. "We shall have to remove our kid gloves, and crack down hard," he warned. "The Energy Ministry will present a detailed scheme to save hundreds of thousands of barrels of oil — and many megawatts of electric power — by industry, transportation and domestic users." While he said nuclear research could not be discussed, Moda'i did report that five different schemes for a trans-Israel hydroelectric tunnel or waterway are already on his desk, awaiting approval. "Net all of them out a route from the Mediterranean eastward to the Dead Sea," he stated. Moda'i believes that economic

## Couple allegedly skins victim in marriage fraud

TEL AVIV (Itim). — Police are hunting a young woman suspected of carrying out a IL20,000 confidence trick on a gullible male. The young woman, Rachel Hazan, was declared a wanted criminal, when her alleged boyfriend, accomplice, Mordchai Menashe, was charged in the Magistrates Court here, and then released on IL3,000 bail. Menashe denied all the charges. According to Police Sergeant Gideon Guggenheim, the two allegedly persuaded their Ganeil Tikva victim that they were a married couple who were living apart and planning to divorce. Hazan reportedly led the man on, until he proposed to her and she promised to marry him, the moment she was "free." She allegedly managed to turn IL25,000 out of her victim, for the purpose of paying for future arrangements. Meanwhile, the imaginary husband Menashe allegedly promised the victim that he would agree to "divorce" his "wife" Rachel for IL5,000 compensation. The victim paid this sum, too. After Hazan and Menashe got their IL20,000, police said, the victim saw nothing more of them. Guggenheim said that Menashe was married and a father. He said that Hazan had been the subject of previous complaints of confidence tricks.

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## Three on trial for brutal murder in Petah Tikva

TEL AVIV (Itim). — Three men went on trial in District Court here yesterday for the murder of El Azulai of Petah Tikva on August 5. Two of them — Yitzhak (Jacques) Ohana, 20, and Nissim Alon, 27 — denied the charges; the third, Viron Elroy, 29, asked to defer his plea. A fourth man believed to have participated in the murder, Meir Zarhan, turned state's evidence. El Azulai's body was found, charred and dismembered, near the Amishav ma'abara in Petah Tikva. The prosecution charges that all four men plotted to kill Azulai because they bore grudges against him — Ohana, because Azulai had once testified against him, and the others in connection with illegal drug trade. They cornered him on Elroy's front porch on August 5, the indictment says, where Ohana and Zarhan held the victim and Azulai shot him. The gun had been supplied earlier by Alon, the prosecution charges. After the murder the three men allegedly packed the body into a suitcase and took it to Amishav, where they burnt it and then hacked it to pieces with a mallet.

## Rumanians asked to testify against Nazi bishop

A retired American dentist is looking for former Rumanians who can testify to Nazi war crimes allegedly committed by Bishop Valerian Trifa. Trifa, now a U.S. citizen and a member of the Rumanian Orthodox Episcopate of America, reportedly was a member of the Iron Guard in Rumania and burned synagogues and tortured Jews. The dentist, Dr. Charles Kremer of New York City, has campaigned for more than 25 years to convince American authorities that Trifa concealed his background when he entered the U.S. and applied for citizenship. The Immigration and Naturalization Service is now preparing to bring Trifa to trial to denaturalize him; deportation proceedings could follow. Israeli authorities have invited testimony to offer may be invited to the U.S. for the trial. Eyewitnesses can contact Dr. Kremer via the American Jewish Committee's Jerusalem office, 9 Eshelot Street, telephone (02) 228862. Among the witnesses is 'Nazi-hunter' Simon Wiesenthal, who was in Buchenwald when Trifa was there. Trifa now lives in Grass Lake, Michigan.

## Missing four-year-old found near Nazareth

Nazareth (Itim). — A four-year-old boy who had been missing for 18 hours was found yesterday morning, unharmed but nearly exhausted. The child, Rami Hamisat of Reina, wandered off Sunday afternoon while his parents were picking elives. Police brought in tracker dogs and a helicopter and used loudspeakers to urge all the villagers to help look for him. Rami was found walking up the hill toward Upper Nazareth at 10 a.m.

## Infiltrator detained

TIBERIAS (Itim). — A Jordanian citizen who reportedly infiltrated Israel last week was ordered remanded in 10 days' custody yesterday by a Safad magistrate on suspicion of entering the country illegally. The man, Muhammad Hussein Dahash, was arrested by an army patrol near the hot springs of El-Hamma. He was unarmed and reportedly told the soldiers he was tired of living in Jordan.

## Hurwitz likes instant coffee

By SELOMO MAOZ  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Minister of Industry, Commerce and Tourism Yigal Hurwitz, has announced lowering the customs duty on instant coffee to force Elite, sole producer in Israel, to reduce prices. The present customs rate is 5.5 per cent of the value plus IL3.4 per gram, according to size of container. This amounts to an effective rate of 11.5 per cent. The proposed reduction is to 6 per cent. The Ministry hopes this will use the price of domestic as well as imported instant coffee. The Ministry also intends to encourage imports of instant coffee and import licences for all kinds of coffee will be issued more freely. From the beginning of October, Ministry sources say, there are no barriers on imports of coffee. For the two previous months, limitations were imposed to protect importers who had bought high-priced coffee several months ago and were obliged to maintain stocks of 20 per cent of their turnover. Licences will be given also for imports of non-standard container sizes. Until now, imports had to be in containers of round numbers of grammes. From now on, they may also be in ounce weights.

## Civil defence drill in Bnei Brak today, Tel Aviv tomorrow

Haga will hold civil defence exercises today in Bnei Brak and tomorrow in Tel Aviv. Civil defence personnel will take part in mock air raids, and practise evacuating civilians trapped in demolished buildings. Fires will be staged and extinguished. The sirens will sound the all clear with a steady blast. In the event of a genuine enemy attack, the sirens will sound a rising and falling signal, for the alarm. The public is requested to comply with the instructions issued by Haga personnel and police.

## IL10m. spent to prevent Tel Aviv floods

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Approximately IL10m. was invested this summer in drainage work in various parts of the city to prevent winter flooding. Yitzhak Caspi, head of the city's Public Works Department, said that the section of Derech Petah Tikva-Arioseff and Sderot Shaul Hamelech has been completed at an investment of IL4.5m. This is to prevent flooding at the crossroads of Derech Petah Tikva-Shaul Hamelech-Derech Haifa. Sderot Yerushalayim in Jaffa, which in the past has suffered heavily during the winter rains, should be fairly dry this winter with the completion of drainage work between Rehov Salame and Rehov Yehuda Hayon. Caspi said that there were still several week spots in the drainage system and that work on them would be completed over the next five years at a cost of IL30m.

## Haifa postmen return to work

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The 60-odd postmen here who stopped distributing mail for four days went back to work yesterday. They were granted some of their demands for a higher "holiday load" allowance, but will have the time of their strike deducted from their pay. The men were also promised a redistribution of the work load of the city's more than 100 postmen. The load has sharply increased in some areas in recent years.

## Computerizing the sick

Jerusalem Post Reporter

PETAH TIKVA. — All incoming patients at the Beilinson Medical Centre here are being "computerized." Kupat Helim official Shlomo Peretz announced here yesterday. The patient's computerized file will contain not only his vital statistics, such as age, place of birth and family status, but also a complete description of his ailment, the diagnostic drugs administered, laboratory tests, X-rays, transfer from department, and so on. The computer will also be used to pinpoint empty beds in various wards at a second's notice, as well as to provide a continuous inventory in the hospital's pharmacy. After the patient is discharged, the computer will print out his case history for transfer to his family doctor. Kupat Helim bought three computers for Beilinson, and is studying the possibility of introducing the same system in Kupat Helim's other hospitals. The problem of obtaining up-to-date information is especially critical at Beilinson, since it is the second-largest hospital in the country — with 900 beds and 3,000 employees. The staff includes 400 doctors, 900 nurses, and 200 laboratory technicians. In 1976, 60,000 patients were hospitalized in Beilinson, and another 250,000 patients were received in the outpatient clinics.

## Cosmonauts returning

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were planning to mark the day with a space spectacular, such as a walk outside the station. Western scientific experts have also suggested the two were aiming to break the 84-day space endurance record set by a U.S. cosmonaut. No Russian cosmonaut has remained in space longer than 63 days since the Salyut series was launched in 1971 as the centerpiece of the Soviet space effort. The programme is shrouded in secrecy and no advance details of missions have been given. But Western experts believe prolonged periods in space are essential to the type of work carried out on the Salyut stations. This has included a study of the effect of weightlessness, observing the earth's mineral resources, astronomy, meteorology and experimenting with new metallurgical techniques. A number of Salyut flights apparently have been cut short because of human and technical problems. The last mission, in February this year, lasted only two weeks. A relatively successful mission in mid-1976 ended after 48 days, apparently with the cosmonauts suffering from psychological problems brought on by isolation. Tragedy struck the Salyut programme soon after it started when three cosmonauts died returning to earth after spending an apparently successful 22 days aboard the first station.

## Police catch young thief 'cold-handed'

TEL AVIV (Itim). — Police were puzzled for a while when they tried to figure out how a young would-be thief had managed to smash through the stout plate-glass door of a Jaffa restaurant. A patrol driving along Sderot Yerushalayim at about 3 a.m. on Sunday noticed the broken door to the "Pundak Tzili" restaurant. They stopped to investigate, and following a brief scuffle, cornered a 15-year-old youth in the kitchen. He had moved several cartons of cigarettes and sweets close to the door, apparently intending to move them out, when he was interrupted. But the police, even after a thorough search of the premises, were unable to find anything heavy enough for the boy to have used to smash in the glass door. Whatever it was, it seemed to have vanished into thin air — or in this case, a puddle of water. For the boy eventually told them that he had used a block of ice, which had since melted.

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## Committee of Enquiry into Crime in Israel

### Notice to the Public

A government decision of September 28, 1977, calls for the setting up of a committee to enquire into crime in Israel.

The terms of reference of the committee are to enquire into:

1. Criminal activity in Israel, the trends, penetration and gravity of that activity with particular reference to serious and violent crime, the way in which it is organized and its characteristics.
2. The extent of national preparedness for the fight against the various forms of crime, particularly serious and violent crime; methods of crime prevention and detection and of bringing the accused to justice; organizing, reinforcing and increasing the efficiency of the forces responsible for law and order, and coordinating the operation of these forces.

Any person in Israel or abroad who has information or suggestions relevant to the work of the Committee is asked to submit them in writing to:

Committee of Enquiry into Crime in Israel  
Ministry of the Interior, Department of the Police, Beit Agon, Rehov Hillel, Jerusalem.

Those who apply to the Committee should give their name and address. Enquiries to appear before the Committee, to allow further information to be submitted and to permit clarifications, will be issued as necessary. Confidentiality is assured.

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## Belgrade takes up detente

**BELGRADE (Reuters).** — The European Security Conference began detailed debate yesterday on how to strengthen East-West detente, with both sides calling for new efforts to reduce military tensions.

Western delegates intended to press for additional "confidence-building measures," including tighter arrangements to give advance warning of manoeuvres and other military movements, conference sources said.

Soviet chief delegate Yuri Vorontsov, listed as first speaker in the closed-door debate, said he would cover security problems still un-

solved since the first European Security Conference in Helsinki in 1975.

The Soviet Union is concerned over lack of progress in disarmament and wants political detente to be linked with military detente, he told reporters at the Belgrade conference began the five-day closed debate.

Human rights problems, strongly emphasized by the U.S. and other Western nations in open debate when the 35-state conference began last week, appeared likely to be aired in detail only later this week.

## Chaos in Northern Italy from flooding, landslides

**GENOA, Italy (Reuters).** — Rescue teams yesterday poured vital supplies into areas of northern Italy devastated by five days of flooding and landslides.

But fears of fresh flooding rose as Italy's largest river, the Po, threatened to burst its banks in the deluge that has claimed 14 lives, left thousands homeless and caused damage in the millions of dollars.

More rain was forecast for yesterday. The government, under pressure to declare the region a disaster area, put the army on full alert to join the rescue operations.

The torrential rain of the past five days stopped Sunday night and enabled squads of police and

volunteers to get blankets and food through to outlying communities in the rural province of Alessandria, the area hardest hit.

Medical teams, who began inoculating villagers against typhoid, dealt with hundreds of minor injuries. Police said more victims could be buried in the rubble of destroyed buildings. Police also feared some motorists might have been swept away in tide of floodwaters.

The storms early Sunday caused chaos in the centre of Genoa, flooding streets, apartments and shops. Hundreds sought refuge in churches and schools.

## Amnesty International reports: Thousands of political prisoners in East Germany

**LONDON (UPI).** — East Germany is estimated to have several thousand political prisoners despite denials by the authorities there, Amnesty International, the independent organization that campaigns world wide for the civil rights of individuals, said yesterday. The organization won the 1977 Nobel Peace Prize yesterday.

"Amnesty International estimates that there are several thousand political prisoners in the German Democratic Republic (GDR), a high proportion of them serving prison sentences of between one and three years for trying to leave the country without permission, although the GDR authorities deny there is political imprisonment in the GDR," it said in a 12-page briefing paper.

Some 1,300 men and women prisoners were released by the East German authorities and expelled to West Germany in return for the delivery of scarce goods to East Germany, it added. "This 'buying-out' scheme or any other form of 'exchange' or 'buying out' of political prisoners," is not promoted by AI," the Amnesty document said.

It said there is a high turnover rate in the East German cases adopted by groups of Amnesty International because as many men and women appear to be arrested and imprisoned as there are releases in any one year.

Among the human rights issues in East Germany of particular concern to Amnesty International, it said, were:

- "The existence of legislation leading to violations of the UN Universal Declaration of Human Rights, in particular of Articles 12, 18, 19, 21 and 22 of the international covenant on civil and political rights."
- "The continued practice of arrests, prolonged pre-trial detention and imprisonment of citizens who criticize official policy or practice or who try to exercise other internationally recognized civil rights in a non-violent manner."
- "The retention of the death penalty for a series of political and military offences."

The report also said that dissent from the official line, whether political, religious or cultural, is severely discouraged.

### Sextuplet critical

**ROTTERDAM (UPI).** — Dennis Nijesen, youngest of the Dutch sextuplets born September 18, was in critical condition but improving yesterday after undergoing surgery for a perforated intestine on Friday, doctors said.

The hospital also reported that the baby's weight had increased from 1,000 grams at birth to 1,500 grams.

### Indian train wreck

**ALLAHABAD, India (AP).** — Fifty-three people were killed and 146 injured early yesterday when a deluxe speeding passenger train plunged into a standing freight train in northern India, the national news agency said.

Rescuers said 38 of the victims were seriously injured in the wreckage outside Allahabad.

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Chinese Communist Party Chairman Hua Guofeng presides at the reopening of the Central Party School in Peking on Sunday. (AP radiophoto)

## Moynihan: U.S. aiding recognition of the PLO

**Jerusalem Post Correspondent**  
**NEW YORK.** — Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan (Dem., N.Y.) has charged that the Carter Administration is creating an atmosphere for legitimizing the Palestine Liberation Organization.

A report in "The New York Times" yesterday quotes Moynihan as saying:

"There is reason to believe that there are those in the Department of State who believe that the American commitment to Israel has become strategically ill-advised, although it remains from the domestic point of view politically unavoidable."

The Senator spoke on Sunday at a meeting in New York of the American Council for Unites in the Professions.

Criticism of Carter's administration of foreign policy also came from Sen. Barry Goldwater (Rep., Arizona) in an interview yesterday morning with CBS Television.

Goldwater suggested that the President bolster his conduct of international affairs by bringing former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger into his Administration.

It was noted that Moynihan's statement marked the first time that he has broken away from the Administration on a foreign policy issue.

The New York Senator described the October 1 Soviet-American summit on Geneva peace conference aims as "Marxist-Leninist Russian translated into what might be called UN English."

Nor was he encouraged by the more optimistic tenor of the statements that followed the talks between Carter and Foreign Minister Yitzhak Mordechai.

"Reassuring statements by Israel that everything has been fixed up are not especially reassuring. For Israel is a small state, terribly dependent upon the U.S. Its government must think long and hard before it may contradict in private or public a President's assertion that the U.S. is still steadfast in its support."

Moynihan quoted the President's statement to the UN last Tuesday that "the legitimate rights of the Palestinians must be recognized."

The Senator said these were "the totalitarian code words for the destruction of Israel."

He also quoted Carter's presentation to the Democratic platform committee in June 1976 that pledged not to recognize the PLO or any other group refusing to recognize Israel's right to exist in peace. He said there has been a "softening" of those terms.

## Mayhew loses UK Liberal election

**Jerusalem Post Correspondent**

**LONDON.** — Christopher Mayhew, a leading opponent of Israel who left the Labour Party three years ago to join the Liberals, has been defeated in an election for the presidency of the party.

But the result is of little comfort to friends of Israel for the man who defeated him is regarded as even more extreme in his anti-Israel and pro-Palestinian views. He is Michael Steed, 38, who is the youngest person ever to be elected to that post. Steed, a lecturer at Manchester University, is very close to the Young Liberals

and in particular to their guiding light, Louis Blaks, who edits "Free Palestine."

As for Mayhew, who is now 62, the defeat ended signal the end of his aspirations for power within the Liberal Party. Mayhew last week wrote a letter to "The Times" calling for withdrawal of the invitation to Prime Minister Begin to visit Britain because of his "extremist" background. Mayhew was a Labour MP for some 26 years but when he was elected as candidate for the Liberals in Bath in October, 1974, he was defeated.

## Organ restored by U.S. surgeons

**ATLANTA (AP).** — A team of plastic surgeons and neurologists has reattached the severed penis of 20-year-old student Milton Kroneheim, who was sexually mutilated by the estranged husband of a woman he was seeing, authorities say.

Doctors said they hope the operation, done at Emory University Hospital three weeks ago, will make the organ completely functional, but they said it will be months before they know if the operation was successful.

A penis has been successfully reimplanted only three times in history. Two were done last year — at Nara Medical University in Japan. In June and at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston in August.

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## U.S. anti-war group aided by Cuba and North Vietnam, says 'NY Times'

**NEW YORK (AP).** — A top-secret FBI report says that Weather Underground, a militant anti-war group, received aid from the governments of Cuba and North Vietnam. "The New York Times" has reported.

The report in the newspaper's Sunday edition was based on information from the CIA, foreign intelligence agencies, foreign and American police agencies, electronic surveillance, and informers.

The "Times" said the FBI prepared the report in August 1976 for its defense in a Justice Department investigation of alleged FBI burglaries, wiretaps and illegal mail openings aimed at apprehending Weather fugitives.

According to the "Times" report, the FBI had hoped to prove that the Weathermen were operating as secret foreign agents in the late 1960s and early 1970s and were therefore legitimate targets for counter-intelligence efforts. However, the FBI found only a few links between the Weather Underground and foreign powers, according to the article.

The report said a group of intelligence agents assigned to the Cuban mission to the UN in New York had served as contacts for militant American youths. It said Cuban officials had helped several Weather Underground members who feared arrest in the U.S. to leave the country, stay in a Communist country for a short time, and then return to the U.S. in secret.

Both Cuban and North Vietnamese officials reportedly held anti-war strategy meetings with American youths in Communist countries in the late 1960s, the report said.

The report said that the General Directorate of Intelligence, Cuba's CIA, had hoped to recruit "individuals who are politically oriented and who someday may obtain a position, elective or appointive, somewhere in the U.S. government, which would provide the Cuban government with access to political, economic and military intelligence."

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## Extremists captured in Spain

**MADRID (UPI).** — Spanish police have scored a pair of apparent successes in their fight against a rising tide of political violence on the right and left.

In raids on Sunday, police arrested 16 suspected members of the left-wing urban guerrilla group Grapo, government officials said. Those captured included Manuel Perez Martinez, considered the band's chief, and other members of the executive committee.

Quantities of arms, explosives, propaganda and cash were also seized in the swoops in Madrid and Benidorm, the officials said.

On the other side of the political spectrum, police in Barcelona announced the arrest of nine suspected right-wing extremists implicated in the bombing two weeks ago of a satirical magazine, "El Papus." One person was killed and 16 wounded in that attack.

Meanwhile, reformist Premier Adolfo Suarez and 30 parliamentary leaders wound up the first round of a "summit meeting" aimed at finding a joint solution to Spain's problems. The session Saturday and Sunday dealt with the economic crisis, and a new gathering will take place on Thursday to cover political questions.

A joint statement said the government and political leaders including Communist Santiago Carrillo and Socialist Felipe Gonzalez agreed on measures "that should permit the re-establishment in two years of fundamental balance in the Spanish economy."

The measures are to be presented and explained to labour and business before going to the Cortes (parliament) for a vote.

After the meeting Carrillo said, "An important step has been taken towards bringing a climate of confidence to the country."

"Now comes the time for sacrifices, but prospects are that in a year or a year and a half the situation will improve," he said.

## 1,000 Indira supporters arrested

**NEW DELHI (UPI).** — Police arrested more than 1,000 persons protesting the arrest on corruption charges of former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, the national news agency Samachar reported yesterday.

Some 900 members of Mrs. Gandhi's Congress Party were arrested in her home state of Uttar Pradesh, in northern India, during demonstrations on Sunday arranged by the party on what it called an "Anti-Repression Day."

In Calcutta, police fired tear gas to disperse Congress Party demonstrators who tried to break through police lines and storm state government offices. Police said the tear gas firing followed stone-throwing.

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## Documents founder, Arnold Bode, at 77

**Post Art Editor**  
Prof. Arnold Bode, founder of the internationally famous Documenta art exhibitions held every four years in Kassel, West Germany, died there last week, aged 77.

Bode, an art teacher deprived of his post by the Nazis, organized the first Documenta of modern painting in 1925, to show German artists who had been missing since 1933. Subsequent shows not only kept Germans up to date, but introduced them to the world's avant garde. Documenta eventually eclipsed the Venice Biennale as the world's most prestigious overview of contemporary art.

Bode and his wife were warm hosts to all the Israeli artists, curators, historians and critics who visited Kassel.

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## Owen begins two days of talks in Moscow

**MOSCOW (UPI).** — British Foreign Secretary David Owen yesterday opened two days of talks with Soviet officials by reviewing international issues with Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko.

The official Soviet news agency Tass said that Owen and Gromyko held their talks "in a businesslike and constructive atmosphere."

Owen told a luncheon hosted by Gromyko that Britain and the USSR had common interests and responsibilities on a wide range of issues affecting world peace and security.

"We have discussed some of these issues this morning. I have been encouraged by the manner in which we have approached them," Owen said.

The British foreign secretary was

believed to have discussed the East-West peace efforts, the Anglo-American initiative on Rhodes and human rights issues in Gromyko.

Last night Owen and Gromyko were scheduled to formally sign agreement on prevention of nuclear war in a Kremlin ceremony.

Owen said the Anglo-American initiative for bringing about a peaceful transition to majority rule in Rhodesia represented a historic challenge.

"I hope that none of the paragon will turn their back on opportunity. It presents to serve cause of progress and justice in Southern Africa," Owen said.

## Somalis near Dire Dawa

**NAIROBI (UPI).** — Somali insurgents claimed yesterday that they have reached the outskirts of the key Ethiopian city of Dire Dawa, north of the Ogaden territory.

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## 3 jailed for trying to kill Thai king

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800 kms. south of Bangkok. The accused face six charges, each of which carries a possible sentence of execution without trial, the prime minister so decides.

Charges include murder of persons who died in the explosion, attempted murder of the King and Queen and princesses, rebellion, treason, conspiracy to murder, possession of firearms for purposes of rebellion.

Police said all six men involve were Moslem secessionists. Son Moslems in the three southernmost Thai provinces support secession from Buddhist Thailand.

## Bonn responds to Schleyers' appeal

**BONN (UPI).** — The West German government, in a message yesterday to the kidnappers of industrialist Hanns-Martin Schleyer, answered the appeal he made last week in letters to newspapers, security sources said.

The message was sent to Geneva lawyer Denis Payot, who is acting as an intermediary, for relay to the kidnappers, the sources said.

The contents were not disclosed. But the government relaxed its news blackout to allow security officials to disclose that the message answered the open letter sent by Schleyer on Monday.

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# Not immune from recognition

By PHILIP GILLON



Prof. Michael Sela (Ben-Zvi)

THIRTEEN months ago Professor Michael Sela, the President of the Weizmann Institute of Sciences, lived a calm life from a very unexciting part of the world — the can. It invited him to become a member of the Pontifical Academy of Sciences. Established 350 years ago, the Academy is limited to a maximum of 70 members. At present there are only 63 members, 10 of whom are from the world of science. At the age of 54, Prof. Sela is the youngest.

"I'm sure that the appointment is actuated only by scientific reasons," he says. "But I like to see that, from the point of view of Israel, the political implications are also positive, or, at the very least, not negative."

He believes that his appointment indicates not only recognition of the importance of Israeli scientists in the world, but also of his particular discipline, immunology. The Academy has an annual study week in which Prof. Sela recently presented a paper on "Non-specific immunity: the cure and prevention of cancer."

There are three approaches to the study and treatment of cancer," Sela says. "Radiotherapy, chemotherapy, and immunotherapy. Radiotherapy is the most effective, but it is also the most harmful. Chemotherapy involves much the same type of problem. We know that drugs we use may be effective against the cancer cells, but they will kill the healthy cells as well."

"Immunotherapy is a comparatively new approach which has yet to prove itself clinically on a wide scale, but which is full of possibilities. We believe that man does resist cancer, but that this resistance can break down."

"I myself am trying to combine the chemotherapeutic and immunological approaches. If we can use our knowledge of immunology to carry the drug only to the right spot, we can turn it into a sort of guided missile. So far the results are very promising."

Prof. Sela's election to the presidency of the European Molecular Biology Organisation (EMBO) has important implications because EMBO is maintained by Western European governments, which would normally be opposed to including Israel, for geographical reasons. In an organization they sponsor officially, EMBO is to immunology what CERN is to nuclear physics — Europe's move, by getting together, to set up the huge, sophisticated and very expensive machines and equipment normally only available in the U.S.A. or the U.S.S.R. Its creation ten years ago was inspired by Nobel Prize winner Sir Kohn Kendrew. EMBO has set up a great laboratory in Heidelberg which Kendrew himself is heading, and which, incidentally, is the first international institute to be built on German soil.

"This laboratory will do things which would be very difficult for the laboratories of an individual state to do. The most dramatic of these is experimenting in genetic engineering, which requires special facilities and special security measures. The laboratory is also developing new heavy machinery and instrumentation, such as a cell sorter. EMBO makes its facilities available to all members, and also provides fellowships in different countries; it is responsible for a cross-fertilization of European science. The importance of our belonging to it cannot be exaggerated. Our being accepted as members was due to the efforts of the Katzir brothers and Amos de

Shalit. As President of the Council, I succeed people of the calibre of Max Perutz, Manfred Eigen and Nils Yerner."

An appointment he considers to be of more than scientific significance is as president of the International Union of Immunological Societies. The late Aharon Katzir was president of the International Union of Pure and Applied Biophysical Sciences, and always insisted that Israel's representation in such key areas was vital for both scientific and political reasons.

Professor Sela says that these appointments are not tributes to him as an individual only, but also to the high regard in which the study of immunology in Israel is held.

"Twenty years ago very little was known about immunology in the world. It so happened that we had several good people interested in it. My own lab used it to develop synthetic antigens, a very important breakthrough in basic science, with exciting applied possibilities."

"Immunology is important in medicine in the fight against infection — obvious examples are smallpox and polio. But much remains to be done. For instance, there is the current discussion about inoculation against cholera. Inoculation will give 30 to 50 per cent of the people getting it immunity for half a year; others will get no immunity at all. But even those getting it may find that it is a mixed blessing, because it is impossible to have an anti-cholera shot which doesn't affect something else."



Two-piece wool crepe ensemble. (The bib has original hand embroidery with velvet and satin appliques, designed by Eilat Ben-Ari for Maskit.)

Bank Leumi show in Jerusalem

## PEAK AT FASHION

By GEORGIE ARAZI

A LARGE crowd of Jerusalemites and tourists filled the elegant ballroom of the Hilton on Sunday afternoon for the kick-off of the fall social season with a fashion show presented by the Jerusalem Regional Office of Bank Leumi in conjunction with the Hadassah Council in Israel. Bank Leumi covered expenses so that all proceeds will go for the research fund at the Moshe Sharet Institute of Oncology at the Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center at Ein Karem.

This was not the first venture into fashion by Bank Leumi, as it recently pioneered fashion shows for its own employees. Nor was it the first display of concrete interest on the part of the bank in cancer research. The bank has donated widely, but this time, their effort had an original and effective slant to it.

The show started half an hour late — which was understandable, especially as Mrs. Alisa Begin, the gracious patron of the event, had left her husband's bedside in Tel Aviv for it, and she arrived punctually.

After a display of slides on Helena Rubinstein's newest make-up trends, the actual fashion show got off to a magnificent start with stunning Aved models. As usual with this firm, they combine the latest international trends with durability and wearability. Several soft dresses, loosely gathered at waist and wrist, for the blouson effect were shown with Aled's classical two-piece outfits — so dear to Jerusalemites' hearts. Notable also was lots of tulle in new colour combinations for evening and a variety of gold trimmings. All daytime dresses came just below the knee and were worn with hoots. There were few pants to be seen except for loose, harem-type pants gathered at the ankle or just below the knee for evening wear.

THE SECOND part of the show was taken over by Maskit, whose best numbers were loose and comfortable-looking burnous-type coats and capes with hoods, with beige or sand predominating. The long evening dresses with unusual embroidery designs will be a hit in the Maskit line. Next came Scharf's furst with classical coats in less expensive prices followed by sporty loose-fitting jackets for the younger set. Some absolutely stunning numbers in mink and broadtail, all marvelously worked, were also shown. A floor-length black broadtail cape with hood may not be what every Jerusalemite particularly needs, but it surely was a showstopper. No wonder that Scharf's Furs are doing a booming export business.

## ON 'PALESTINIAN' ORIGINS

WRITERS AND READERS / Sraya Shapiro

main one in 1826, helped the town to grow.

Asker and Balata, near Nablus, were deserted in the middle of the last century, according to travellers' reports. In 1881, however, the land registry of the Ottoman administration named 16 male inhabitants in Asker and 106 males occupying 36 houses in Balata. According to one source, these inhabitants came from Gaza. Rafidiya was established, probably in the 18th century, by three Christian brothers from Balata and Kerkal in Transjordan. They were given permission to come and settle by the governor of Nablus on condition that they "adopted" another settler, a Moslem, also a new immigrant from Transjordan. The inhabitants of Yammou, north of

Akraba, came from Bosnia in the Balkans in 1880. The Bozhnak family which owned the lands later left them to the care of their former co-sharers; these had come from the famous ravine area of Hauran in Transjordan.

The movement of settlers from the Eilat Bank of the Jordan to the Samaritan hills was preceded in the 17th century by a migration from the West Bank to Transjordan. According to one expert, the population of the Shomron hills dwindled by a quarter between 1880 and 1890. The reasons for this depopulation are only currently referred to by Grossman as "possibly the instability of political conditions." The inhabitants of Abu-Dis in the Jerusalem district left to dodge the Turkish draft.

The Shomron hill-area have always been unruly. Wars between rival clans plagued the countryside while the central authorities hesitated to intervene. Nablus was notorious among Holy Land travellers for its dangers. Many smaller communities disappeared in the troubled years, but were revived by 19th century immigrants when political conditions became fairly stabilized.

Jerusalem, the largest urban area in Palestine, naturally attracted newcomers. Many of Jerusalem's Moslems came from smaller communities in Judea and Samaria. "In spite of their being absorbed in the city's life, they retain some special features of their native locality," says Uri Shandal in another study in this book.

## Countering the Soviets

LOS ANGELES LETTER / Tom Tugend

As a "remit," no reporters from Jewish newspapers were present, but the routine of the press conference was enlivened by the unexpected appearance of St. Frankin, a businessman and veteran activist on behalf of Soviet Jews.

After denouncing the choice of Rosh Hashana for the press conference as "a deliberate insult" to the Jewish community, Frankin asked the Soviet spokesman whether he would object to sharing space in the Convention Centre with a human rights exhibit. The spokesman's response indicated a certain lack of enthusiasm for the proposal.

The press conference, however, brought into public focus a quiet behind-the-scenes struggle that had been simmering since mid-July. At that time, leaders of the local Jewish Federation-Council and its Commission on Soviet Jewry had requested space at the city's Convention Centre during the run of the Soviet exhibition, only to be met with delays and evasions.

There were persistent rumours that the U.S. State Department was exerting pressure on Los Angeles officials to deny the Jewish Federation's request, and strong

hints that the Russians would pull out if the request were granted, but neither the pressure nor the threats were ever officially confirmed.

The decision finally narrowed down to a ruling by the Jewish City Attorney of Los Angeles, Mr. Burt Pines, who visited the Soviet Union earlier this year and met leading Jewish leaders.

Three days after the Rosh Hashana press conference, Pines decided that the Convention Centre management had to leave the requested space for the Jewish exhibit under the free speech and assembly provisions of the United States Constitution.

While some details of the leasing arrangement and the scope of the counter exhibit have yet to be worked out, the Commission on Soviet Jewry is rallying the city's Jewish organizations and synagogues in what is shaping up as a highly effective and imaginative exhibit. It will include photo panels and multimedia displays chronicling repression of Jewish life in the Soviet Union from the closing of synagogues and extinction of Yiddish culture to the decline of the Jewish autonomous region of Birobidjan, Ukrainian

## Long and tedious tale from the hands of Altman

CINEMA / F.A. Broman

THREE WOMEN. Studio Cinesa, Tel Aviv. With Shelly Duvall, Sherry Duane, Janice Rule. Produced by Robert Altman. American, 1977.

A Robert Altman film is a serious event for anyone interested in the art of cinematography. The director of "Mash," "McCabe and Mrs. Miller" and "Nashville," Altman is one of the most brilliant and innovative directors of this generation. The more bitter, then, one's disappointment must be with his latest movie.

Three Women is a long, tedious tale of despair. It documents the unrelenting boredom and desperation of three women whose lives cross only tangentially, and then inexorably merge into one entity. Millie Lamoreaux, played with characteristic detachment by Shelly Duvall, is an attendant in a "Hot Springs" clinic for the aging aged. She has fantasies and aspirations of an exciting and romantic life, and she doggedly pursues friendships and lovers. But she is the quintessential bore, who drives people from her with her mindless prattle. Pinky Rose (Sherry Duane) is a lost waitress from Texas. Her life is so vacuous that she becomes completely entranced with Millie's conventional efficiency and ability to fill her life — even if only with words and sterile homemaking. Millie helps Pinky learn her job at the clinic and then they become room-mates.

Willie (Janice Rule) is the most intriguing character in this story. Of Mexican or Indian origins, she is a painter and the wife of a bar owner who spends all of his time in target practice, with his motorcycling friends or sleeping with women (eventually with both Millie and Pinky). Willie almost never speaks; she just stares dolefully at everyone and spends all her time on her murals. Intriguing in themselves, the potential symbolism of her paintings is lost in Willie's shadowy present and totally obscure past. We don't know why she is demented; we have no idea of her relationship with her good-natured, roving husband; and we cannot fathom the connection of her horrible images with the bland, meaningless reality of Southwestern life as presented by Altman.

Altman eventually tires of exposing every dehumanized, impersonal detail of the three lives, and of the non-society in which they float, but only long after we have been grossly overexposed to them. He then turns

the film into a gothic horror story with switched identities, the horribly painful birth of Willie's stillborn child, and the mysterious death — through some implied collusion of the three women — of Willie's husband.

Three Women has an aura of some momentous event which welds the three women into one, suffering unit; and it presumes to comment harshly on an American regional society. But it is so inartificially structured, that it falls into the class of pretentious, though artfully created, nonsense. The "failures" of great directors are usually at least interesting. This one is not.



American film director Robert Altman (AP)

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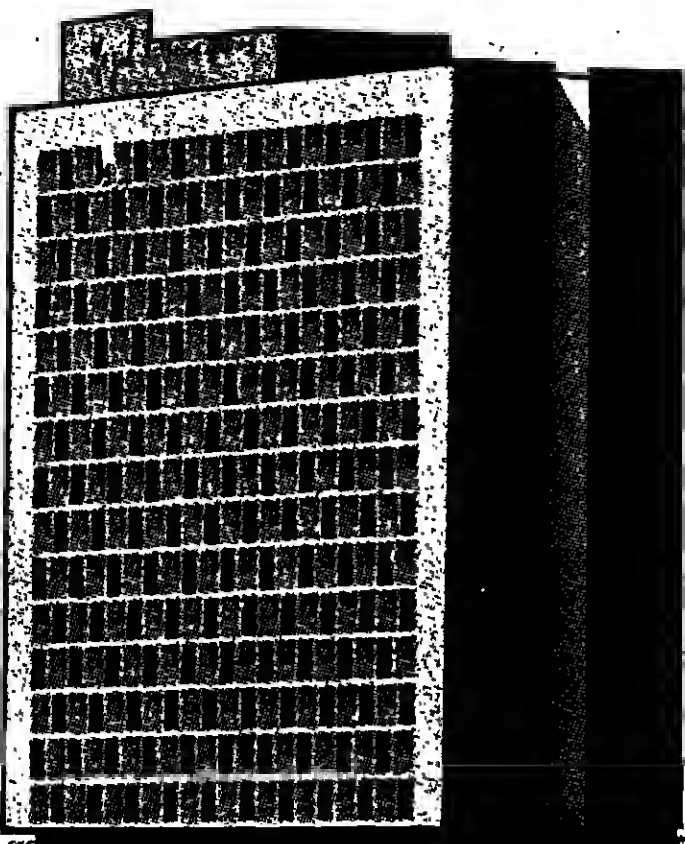
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## International show 70 exhibits catering to the trade

By ARTHUR KEMELMAN  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Third International Hotel and Catering Exhibition, which got underway yesterday, was originally scheduled for 1974. It was cancelled because of the drop in tourism following the Yom Kippur War.

Now with tourism on the increase, and with tourist officials forecasting three million by 1985, the present exhibition promises to be a success among hoteliers. During the pre-war tourism upsurge, more than 7,000 individuals attended the Second International Hotel and Catering Exhibition which was held in 1972.

To supply the many different services required for the tourist industry's continued growth, the industry will be in need of large-scale investments, not only in the development and building of new hotels but in the refurbishing and re-organization of existing hotels.

Thus the aim of the exhibition is to display a wide range of equipment, furnishings and other products, capable of giving the tourist industry the answer to the challenge of increased tourism to Israel.

There are some 70 exhibitors representing 200 manufacturers of a variety of equipment ranging from furniture for guest rooms, dining halls, lobbies and offices to kitchen equipment, glassware and ceramics. Among those expected to attend, besides hoteliers, are representatives of the kibbutz guest houses, the youth hostels, camping sites, banquet halls and industrial kitchens.

During the exhibition, there will be a one-day symposium led by leading Israeli scientists. Queried about the link between hotels and energy conservation, Mr. Eliahu Almagor, Director General of the Israel Trade Fair Centre, the organizer of the exhibition, said recent surveys show that only a small percentage of a hotel's electricity bill goes towards lighting.

Although visitors may be in a hurry, a day with guests makes their lights on for equally long periods of time, only 12 per cent of the electricity bill is for lighting. Besides hoteliers, the exhibition equipment and elevators use far more electricity. By conserving energy, hotels can save money.

Besides attending the symposium's sessions, visitors will also be able to inspect various systems and equipment designed to reduce energy loss. This includes not only the latest developments in solar heating systems, but modern insulation methods, devices for preventing water leakage, and insulated piping. The exhibition will run until Friday. Each day chefs drawn from Israel's eight hotel training schools will prepare and display their culinary talents.

Located in the exhibition grounds, the Gan Oran restaurant will display ways of arranging dinner parties and cocktail receptions. In the course of the exhibition, details of Israel's tourist development will be presented by Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism officials. There will also be a one-day symposium conducted by the Israel Association of Hotel-Manager on sales promotion.



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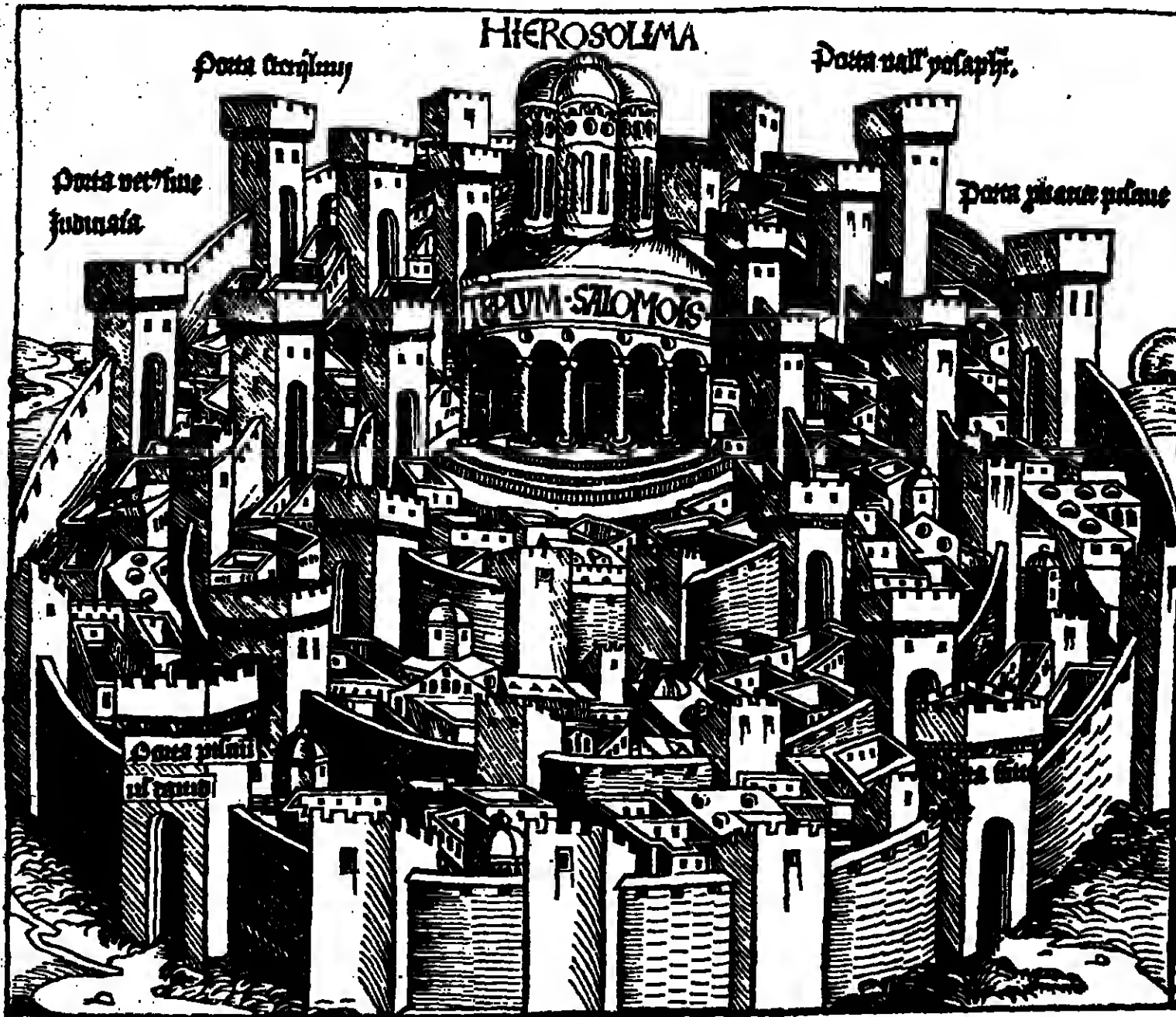
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points or 5.5 per cent to 730. Others in the group were mixed.

Industrial, by and large, traded lower. Assia was almost 10 per cent lower at 255.

Tel Aviv was one of the good features of the group as it rose by almost eight per cent to 399.

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## Eisenberg Export buys Lodzia for IL40m.

By JOSEPH MORGENTHAU

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Eisenberg Export, a member of the Eisenberg group of companies, has just concluded the purchase of the Lodzia Textile Co. Ltd. for IL40m. Eisenberg Export, in turn, has filed a prospectus with the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange for the purpose of offering the Lodzia Shares to the public.

The purchase negotiations were concluded with the receiver in charge of disposing of the assets of the firm, which was formerly controlled by Tibor Rosenbaum and the International Credit Bank, which is currently in liquidation.

The public offering will consist of 3.7m. IL4 shares and 2.7m. ordinary IL4 shares, priced at IL205, along with an issue of 1.35m. IL4 options, priced at IL1.10.

The terms of the option allow the holder to purchase one ordinary share in addition to a payment of IL4. The price of the IL4 share, including the cost of the option, will be at 252.5 per cent. The exercise period for the options begins on January 1, 1978, and ends on October 30, 1978.

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the Eisenberg group, told The Jerusalem Post that the offer to the public is priced exactly at the same price which Eisenberg Export paid for Lodzia.

Financial circles are of the opinion that the offering, after approval, will meet with great success.

The Lodzia Textile Co. was founded some 35 years ago. Early in its history control of the company was taken over by the Shenkar family. In the early nineteen sixties a controlling interest in the company was sold to a group of Swiss investors associated with the now-defunct International Credit Bank of Geneva.

Lodzia, producer of men's and children's undergarments and women's hosiery, is relatively rich in assets. The land in Holon where the company's manufacturing facilities are located, has been evaluated for more than IL30m. Sales for 1976 amounted to IL76.5m. Interim six-month sales in 1977 have reached IL32.2m.

Last year's profits were in the order of seven per cent of sales and at IL4.40 for each IL4 of capital.

Based on the new capitalization and the financial structure of the public offering, the shares will reflect a price earnings multiple of 4.5, which compares favourably with other textile shares listed on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange.

Jonathan Zuhovitzky, executive of

the Azorim Company, the building division of "Clal," has recently undergone a reorganization at the initiative of Shmuel Daehner, its new managing director.

To tighten control over every building site, the company has set up an independent branch manager, responsible for the activity in his district, for three districts — Tel Aviv and the South, Jerusalem, and the North. (Mr. Lichtenstein heads the Tel Aviv and the Southern branch, Mr. Eisenberg, the one in Jerusalem, and Mr. Fischer, the Northern branch.)

Azorim has out its staff by 40 workers. Its chief engineer is Y. Harari, who is responsible for the Modul Concrete Company.

Until recently approximately 90 per cent of building resources were directed towards Ministry of Housing projects. There has been a shift in orders from the ministry, as emphasis has been shifted to the free market. Current projects include the Givat Oranim cottage complex in Jerusalem's San Simen neighbourhood, another cottage complex in Nazareth, and commercial centres in Holon and Petah Tikva.

Azorim has always completed every year of activity profitably. This year, due to slow-down and cancellation of orders from the Ministry of Housing, the firm will have a turnover of about IL150m., breaking even despite the slow-down.

Higher industrial output

The Bank of Israel's latest economic indicators show a 5.8 per cent rise in industrial output per man-day in the first half of 1977, compared with the average of 1976.

Industrial output has gone up 4.5 per cent, by comparison with the first six months of 1976, while employment went up only 2.1 per cent and the number of man-days worked rose only 0.4 per cent. In 1976, output per man-day worked increased by only 2.5 per cent — only slightly more than in 1975.

The seasonally adjusted data show that almost the entire increase in industrial production occurred in December 1976 and January 1977. Since then, output has remained at the same level, and so has employment, by number of workers.

At the same time, the number of man-days worked declined, so that output per man-day continued to edge upwards.



Ralph Hennessy

## Call for more standardization in industry

By MACABEE DEAN

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Standardization leads to greater variety.

This was stated recently by Ralph Hennessy, executive director of the Standards Council of Canada, who has been elected vice-president of the International Standards Organization.

Mr. Hennessy, former Comptroller-General and Chief of Personnel for the Canadian Armed Forces, with the rank of Vice-Admiral, was visiting Israel



## Two-tier policy

IN THE COMPLEX game of "Going to Geneva" it was clear all along that the only hope for convening that parley, on which the Americans are placing so much hope, lies in a formula purposefully left vague so as to postpone the clash between the parties to the time of the conference itself. The Carter-Dayton working paper constitutes the latest attempt at working out such a formula.

This procedure is undeniably risky for Israel. But there is considerable merit in the argument that the alternative of torpedoing the Geneva conference now would have been fraught with far graver danger.

In the past three weeks Israel has succeeded in demonstrating a flexibility on the procedural questions that should make Geneva possible, unless there are last-minute hitches on the part of the Arabs.

The time has now come, therefore, for Israel to establish the credibility of its unalterable opposition to the creation of an independent Palestinian state — in whatever form or by whatever name — in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip.

Tactically, the Americans have been playing the game of "Going to Geneva" by ear; advancing step by hazardous step. The impression is that they really have not yet given serious thought to what will happen at the conference.

But this nimble tactic has been played against the backdrop of what seems to be a consistent strategic concept derived from the Brookings Report theory that a settlement of the Arab-Israeli dispute which does not include the granting of political autonomy to the Palestinians, simply will not work.

President Carter and his principal aides, Secretary Vance and Dr. Brzezinski, have generally been too circumspect to voice this view too emphatically. But it has surfaced often enough, however inadvertently, to suggest where the wind is blowing. What it all means is that Israel can expect the crunch to come at Geneva.

Tactically, then, it is important that Israel should leave not the slightest doubt that it would under no condition acquiesce in establishment of a separate Palestinian state or entity. This message should be conveyed to the American political community, the American mass media and American public opinion, and as early as possible. What is needed, then, is a two-tier policy of continuing to cooperate in working out the procedures that are to lead to Geneva, while drawing red and clear the line that Israel will absolutely refuse to cross at Geneva itself.

Such clarity and force, by preventing misunderstanding could have a salutary effect, for there is reason to believe that at the top levels of the Carter Administration the Palestinian fixation is largely a matter of political expediency; for Israel it is a matter of survival.

And that is how it should be presented.

## Needed: an economic programme

THE HEAD of the country's Treasury, Finance Minister Simha Ehrlich, has returned home from an absence fully one third as long as the period he has held office. What he did in the U.S. was no doubt very important. Meanwhile, however, there has been no presentation of a coherent economic policy; and even current Treasury business has been held up until Mr. Ehrlich's return.

What we have so far heard from the Finance Minister and other economic ministers was a string of ideas, suggestions and statements of purpose which were as vague as they were disparate. The only steps actually taken have been in the nature of stop-gap measures, which, moreover, did not differ in any significant degree from the practices of the previous administration.

A new regime is entitled to a period of grace in which to demonstrate its ability to perform. But it is not equally entitled to extra time in which to ponder its programme of action. The public rightly expects a government to come into office with a clearly worked out strategy, or at least to present its outline without delay.

The economy faces serious and immediate problems. The injection of vast amounts of cash is continuing unabated, despite Mr. Ehrlich's promise two months ago that it would be stopped. Inflation keeps galloping on, at the same rate and for the same reasons as before Mr. Ehrlich took the reins. The labour agreements are due to expire shortly, and little preparation has been made to meet the deadline. Investments are not rising and the economy is showing no sign of revived growth.

Declarations of allegiance to the principles of a free economy, or of intention to reduce government intervention, or even of commitment to a stringent budget policy, are no substitute for a consistent programme.

The time has come for the Finance Minister to disclose his programme, if he has one, or to work it out, if he has not.

### POSTSCRIPTS

FOREIGN WORDS are drifting so rapidly into modern Russian that the language of Pushkin, Tolstoy and Lenin is facing serious corruption, the Soviet Communist Youth League newspaper declared recently. Vladimir Vasiliev, chief of the arts department of "Komsomolskaya Pravda," said the "great, powerful, true and free" Russian language is facing a dark hour because of a massive import of foreign words and the failure of modern-day Russian intellectuals to have enough respect for speaking their language correctly. Comrade Vasiliev sounds like something of a muckin' to us, especially since his journal is always rattling on about "imperialism," "aggression," and of course "communism." Of course, such language purists are not new. Ever since de Gaulle, the French have been com-

plaining daily (including over the weekend) about the corruptive influence of English and, right here at home, Hebrew-lovers have been exhorting us to go to the kolchoz in place of the cinema.

All of which reminded our Middle East Affairs Editor of a joke which made the rounds in the West Bank some time ago. It seems a group of notables crossed the Jordan to call on King Hussein and begged him to increase his efforts to free the territories from Israeli control. "Our people are becoming more closely bound up with the Israelis every day," they complained. "Socially, economically — even our beloved Arabic language is becoming influenced by the Jews. O King, can't you try to do something?" And the Hashemite ruler sighed and said, "Beweder, beweder..."

## Dry Bones



### READERS' LETTERS

#### CHRISTIAN SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post  
 Sir, — Hopefully, it will encourage many of your readers to realize that many little people, far better representing the true thought, heart, and conscience of America and the West generally than their politicians, their newsmen, or their diplomats, know the true issues of the Middle East conflict and therefore stand with Israel against the incredible folly of the Carter administration trying to shove a wargendering "Palestinian" mini-state down Israel's throat.

Four of us Christians studying at the Hebrew University have wired a Christian rebuke to the American President after having sent him last June a letter privately remonstrating with him on this issue and reminding him of his better and Biblical judgement and conscience. No conceivable international guarantees could substitute for Israel's defence for her God-given and God-ordained possession of Samaria and Judea. Much less any guarantees of the U.S. State Department with its current record of progressive perversion and deceit in every commitment it has made to

Israel's security, and still less to the hungry imperialism of Soviet Union diplomacy, in which Marxist-Leninist lies of convenience are accepted rules of the game. Israel can defend herself against extinction, but if the Arabs re-occupy the Samaritan highlands, that defence is by-passed and breached.

There is an excellent hope of massive American popular and congressional opposition to the Brzezinski plan if Israel makes a determined stand and force Westerners to think and to feel a little of the suicide it would mean for Israel. This imagination of Mr. Brzezinski, or the State Department Arabists, is raising a menace of false hopes and cruel ambitions again in the Arab world that require a massive American popular outcry on behalf of Israel to quench if not just Israel, but peace, and very probably world peace are to survive. America is ripe for a collective resistance by Israel to this Arabist pressure of the Carter administration. GRANT AND BARBARA LIVINGSTONE Jerusalem.

#### THE UNIVERSITY OF JUDAISM

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post  
 Sir, — Rabbi Simon A. Dolgin's letter of August 25 was recently called to my attention. It contains some statements about the University of Judaism which are untrue. 1. The University of Judaism does not now have an operating swimming pool, nor has it had one for more than 10 years. It is intended to be built, but on what Rabbi Dolgin bases his allegation that it "has been used hundreds of times to dunk into conversion" would be converts. 2. The course he refers to is entitled "Introduction to Judaism for non-Jews" and is open to Jews and non-Jews alike. Some of the latter are interested in becoming Jews, though by no means all. They are referred to either Conservative or Orthodox rabbis for that purpose, if they themselves have not been

specifically directed to the class by a rabbi. The University has never engaged in proselytization, nor does it intend to. 3. The only Rabbi Fisher I know here is Rabbi Henry Fisher (not Harry) who, while being Rabbi Dolgin's help in obtaining the use of a Mikva for conversion according to the Halacha. Regrettably, the latter was unable or unwilling to do so because of the politics of the local Orthodox rabbinate. The sad truth is that some Orthodox rabbis in the United States seem more concerned about the politics of religion than its actual practice. I am sorry to see that Rabbi Dolgin is now in their company. It hardly befits a man who cares about "the unity of Klal Yisrael." DAVID LIEBER, President, The University of Judaism Los Angeles, California.

#### HELPFUL DRIVER

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post  
 Sir, — A few weeks ago, I boarded an Egged bus in Haifa and asked the driver to identify for me where I needed to get off the bus. A while later, I found that the bus had arrived at the central bus station and that it was the end of the driver's route. As everyone got off the bus, I asked the driver what had happened. His answer was very human: because of the size of the crowd, he had simply forgotten. He apologized and told me to be seated. He then purchased gas, turned the bus around, and personally delivered me to my destination. If we are honest, we also can remember the many times when an Egged driver was helpful in giving directions and aiding passengers. Sadly, however, good news is seldom considered newsworthy. EILEEN DORFLINGER Haifa.

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President Carter's Middle East policy is by no means evil minded, but it is profoundly erroneous in its underlying conception, says YOSEF

GOELL, and by refusing to acquiesce in it Israel may yet expect to be thoroughly revised.

## The promise of a showdown

THE CABINET convenes later today to hear and discuss a report from Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan about his three weeks of wrangling with the Carter Administration. It will thus be faced with a decision as crucial as any which has confronted an Israel Government: when to expect — or perhaps even to initiate — the showdown with the U.S. over its unfolding policy of wringing unilateral concessions from Israel.

Such a reading of the situation is a far cry from the one conveyed by the jubilant Mr. Begin, who declared upon his return from a meeting with President Carter in July that there was no American-Israeli confrontation. No amount of official denials — on the part of American or Israeli spokesmen — or of convoluted formulations and reformulations of well-publicized or secret working papers, can controvert the reality of that confrontation.

Despite the latent wig intended to obscure the previous sag in it, America's Middle East policy shows a clear continuity. This is becoming more and more apparent since what was wrongly assumed to be Presi-

dent Carter's misinformed statement on a Palestinian homeland in his Clinton speech last March. Mr. Carter and his National Security Council and State Department advisors are pursuing a policy based on the assumption that compelling Israel not only to retreat from the West Bank but also to acquiesce in the creation of a PLO-dominated entity there is the key to the Arab-Israeli conflict.

How does this square with persistent American protestations of unwavering devotion to the cause of Israel's continued existence, security and well-being? Is this simply another case of badly disguised diplomatic chicanery?

For some American policy-makers that is assuredly so. They no doubt share — but cannot bring themselves to voice — the sentiment expressed by a Norwegian delegate at the recent meeting of the Inter-parliamentary Union in Bulgaria to the effect that "had the world known 30 years ago what trouble it would be in for as a result of its acquiescence in the creation of Israel, it would have decided differently."

But to the extent that one can judge human motivations, most American politicians seem truly to believe in their deep moral commitment to Israel's existence, security and well-being. The problem is that this has become enmeshed in a dilemma in which the other prong is a clear U.S. commitment to Sadat and to Saudi Arabia — and perhaps even to Syria — to apply pressure on Israel to retreat to the June 1967 lines, and to bow to the establishment of some form of sovereign Palestinian entity on the West Bank and the Gaza Strip.

THE WAY the Carter Administration seems to have chosen to get around this dilemma is that implicit in George Ball's thesis of "saving Israel in spite of herself": in other words, compelling Israel to accept a "solution" which is in keeping with America's own interests in the Middle East, but which also corresponds to Israel's own interests as interpreted by her Big Brother, who knows best.

There was much to be said for Mr. Begin's tactic in Washington of calling for Geneva II without prior coordination of substantive positions with America, and for Mr. Dayan's shift last month on a joint Arab delegation including Palestinians at Geneva, but on one cardinal assumption: that the Americans would behave throughout covertly as an ally of Israel and overtly as a well-intentioned third party offering its good offices in good faith in arriving at an agreement.

There are, however, strong indications — such as Prof. Brzezinski's statement on Canadian television on the legitimacy of pressuring Israel, and President Carter's earlier interview in "Time" Magazine, in which he spoke of lining up world and American opinion against any recalcitrant parties at Geneva (it was pretty obvious whom he had in mind) — that America has no intention of so behaving.

Mr. Dayan's three weeks in Washington and New York only reinforce this impression. The Administration's manoeuvrings during this period are a foretaste of what can be expected from it at Geneva.

President Carter is said to have put his prestige on the line for the purpose of convening Geneva II by the end of this year. But meeting at Geneva is pointless unless it leads to

the sort of "agreement" Americans, and the Arabs, counting, can live with. "The most reasonable" which can be expected at Geneva is for the Americans through the motions of pressuring Israel for a minimal concession, the way to peace — and the Israel to come through with territorial concessions.

IT IS AT GENEVA that the strength of American pressure becomes evident. The Israel must thus face with the decision whether to roll all the American momentum for the second shoe to fall at as no deliberately initiated confrontation with the Carter Administration even before a conference starts.

As unnerving as the thought in the Carter Admin may be, there is much to be said for the question is not, but when confrontation will place.

The Carter Administration has been proceeding with the fashion of its policy in very aware of, and partly America's profound sense of doom to Israel; and because absolutely certain whether it in domestic politics which have to pay for persevering course in the Middle East will too high.

For Israel two operation questions must be deduced from American hesitancy: to extreme care not to take any actions or make any injudicious issues which serve to wear down American support for cause (i.e. West Bank and cries of annexation); and speedy action to mobilize as many Israeli friends as willing to use on the A political scene.

This muscle will have to be sooner or later, if only to establish credibility. The real question whether better sooner, or later thought that comes to mind regard to that Israel's friends are against Pr Carter's Panama Canal whose passage is highly unlikely as a foretaste of the sort of action that could arise in the an attempt to impose a settle Israel.

A WELL-PLANNED conf is not as hopeless as it might first sight when one comes David and Goliath proportion because Mr. Carter is as no enemy of Israel at all. He is wrong in the main emphasis Middle East policy, and wrong priority, he has accorded it. In his first five months the U.S. President has as wrong in his attitudes and prospects for super-power men, and on his gavel defence budget. In all these he has shown evidence of and changing.

The immediate course of the Middle East will largely on Mr. Carter's ability to correct mistaken reading of the res the Arab-Israeli dispute. Thimination and coming with Israel will stand up to American policy should help mine the extent and the speed Carter's learning.

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